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SUBJECT: FMS SALES TO CHILE

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH FROM HURWITCH

1. POSSIBLE FMS CREDIT SALES OF F5- E AIRCRAFT TO CHILE CAME UNDER CLOSE AND CRITICAL SCRUTINY DURING TESTIMONY BY UNDER SECY TARR BEFORE INOUE SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS WHICH ENDED JUNE 20. WHILE WE EMPHASIZED THAT NO FIRM DECISION HAD BEEN MADE AS YET TO SELL THIS ITEM TO CHILE, CHAIRMAN INOUE STRONGLY OPPOSED SUCH SALE ON GROUNDS THAT CHILE IS IN ARREARS ON OTHER CREDIT OBLIGATIONS AND NEEDS SUCH RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT.

2. IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY THAT F5- E SALES TO CHILE COULD BE ELIMINATED BY IMMINENT CONGRESSIONAL ACTION, I HAVE REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH INOUE ON URGENT BASIS TO EXPLAIN NATURE OF OUR RELATIONS WITH CHILEAN MILITARY AND
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OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS. SENATOR INOUE HAS AGREED TO SEE ME AT 1:00 PM JUNE 25.

3. RE AMB. DAVIS/ KARKASHIAN JUNE 22 TELCON, I WELCOME AMBASSADOR' S OFFER TO SUBMIT HIS VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH CAN BE ADDED TO OUR EXISTING KNOWLEDGE, PARTICULARLY THE SIGNIFICANCE OF MORE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CHILE WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IN MY DISCUSSION WITH INOUE. RUSH

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